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In the Shadow.

"But you know," said Kate Howard, with an air of saucy frankness that would have been intolerable insolence in any one less piquantly beautiful than herself, "you're only the village school master, Mr. Fairgrove."

She was sitting on a bowlder of rock, with the branches of the old apple tree making a tent of shade around her, and the daisies and clover blossoms rising up around her white draperies. Very fair, with hair like spun gold, and deep blue eyes, she looked more like some delicate piece of tinted marble than actual flesh and blood, and the long lashes drooped over her cheeks as she played with the knot of blue ribbon on the side of her wide-brimmed straw hat, while one foot, encased in the prettiest of kid boots, lay nestling in the grass. For if there was anything in the world that Kate Howard was proud of, it was her aristocratically-shaped little foot.

Mr. Fairgrove stood leaning against the rustic bars with folded arms—a tall, fine-looking man of six or seven and twenty.

"Yes," he said quietly, "I know I am only the village school master, but what of that? Am I never to advance any further in the world, or does the fact debar me from aspiring to any of the gentler feelings of humanity?"

"No," said Kate, "but village school-masters can't give their brides brownstone houses and carriages and cashmere shawls, and those are precisely the things that are essential to my happiness."

"Kate—are you in earnest?"

"Of course I am in earnest, Mr. Fairgrove; why shouldn't I be?"

"Do you mean that you refuse me?"

Kate Howard lifted her blue, lustrous eyes, full of scornful beauty, and said: "Mr. Fairgrove this has been a delightful summer, but the idyll must stop just here. I have been too luxuriously reared to end my career by marrying a poor man."

"But I love you, Kate!" broke from his lips in a sort of anguished cry.

"You'll forget me in six months. You must see that Kate Howard never could marry a country school-master. Let us part friends—and now good-bye!"

She dismissed him with the imperial air of a queen breaking up an unpalatable audience, and sat there among the daisies and red clover long after he had gone upon his way. Sat there, listening mechanically to the song of the robin and watching the tide of sunshine ripple over the grass about her feet.

"I did like him a little," she said, half-aloud, as she rose up finally, "and if he had only been rich—but what nonsense! I thought I was too practical to spend my time in foolish dreams like this!"

And Kate Howard strolled back to the house—the antiques built farmhouse where she was getting back the roses that a season in New York had temporarily stolen from her cheeks. A beauty, a belle, she valued herself at her highest market quotation, and had no idea of sacrificing herself on any altar that was not inlaid in gold. Herbert Fairgrove walked until midnight in the old woods, asking himself what he had done that thus his life was blighted.

"I will live this down!" he muttered to himself. "I will rise above it—but oh, if she had only given me a word of hope!"

The next day he went to take charge of a school in Vermont—and when he returned in the autumn time, Kate Howard and the roses had vanished. It was several years subsequent to the

scene under the apple boughs that Montague Dale asked Mr. Fairgrove a leading question: "Why is it that you have never married, Herbert?"

Fairgrove was sauntering down Broadway, arm-in-arm with his friend, a "village school-master" no longer, but a New York lawyer, brilliantly successful in his profession. He smiled.

"I was once in love, Dale," Fairgrove answered, with a dreamy abstractedness, "and I think I shall be forever."

"Is she dead?" "No!" "I beg your pardon, my dear fellow; I did not dream that I was treading upon such dangerous ground."

"There is no mystery about it, Montague. I did love her, but she was ambitious, as her beauty gave her every right to be, and that was in my chrysalis days, before Fortune's sunbeams had developed the butterfly wings!"

"And what has become of her?"

"I have never been able to learn. She would have graced the brightest position the world has to give."

"Would you like to meet her again?"

"Hardly. I could not bear to see her, and know that she has passed utterly beyond my sphere. All this happened years ago, yet I love her and long for her still."

"You were always a single-hearted fellow," said Dale, looking with a sort of admiration on his friend's noble thoughtful face. "But here we are, opposite the St. Albans' Club House. Will you come in?"

"Not this afternoon, thank you; I have some errands further on."

He walked up Broadway, turning into a side street and pausing at a boot-and-shoe store. "Are those boots done?" he asked, with a good-humored nod to the knight of last and leather, as he sat down at the counter.

"Yes, sir, I expect 'em in every minute—please to wait just a second, sir."

"All right!" And Mr. Fairgrove took up the evening newspaper and began to glance carelessly up and down its columns.

"Here's them shoes as was left to be mended," observed a leather-aproned youth, rising out of a trap door like a demon on the stage, "and if they're sent to be mended many more times there won't be much of the 'riginal material left to work on."

Fairgrove glanced mechanically at the boots. They were worn and shabby, with patches on either side, and shaped to a foot that was scarcely larger than a child's.

"We don't generally do this kind of work, sir," observed the man, as he saw Fairgrove's glance; "but it's for a young 'oman as binds shoes for us, and has pretty hard work to get along, because of a bed-ridden father."

"Very laudable, I'm sure," said Fairgrove, carelessly, as he again reverted to the newspaper. He had scarcely more than reached the middle of the second column when he heard a voice, sweet and low, and strangely familiar in its accents. "Are the boots mended? Oh, thank you, sir! I have brought the bundle of work, and—"

She stopped suddenly recoiling a pace or two, for Kate Howard had recognized Herbert Fairgrove. As beautiful as ever, while the red cheeks a trifle paler and less dimpled than of yore, were all that betrayed the cruel waste of time and trouble.

Herbert rose and shook both her hands in his. "You remember me, Kate?" "Oh, Mr. Fairgrove, I could not blame you if you had forgotten me!" she replied.

"Your boots are done, sir," said the shoe-maker, officiously interposing, and Fairgrove sat quietly waiting until the last corner had transacted her whispering business, and received a bundle of fresh work. Then he reached out his hands for it.

"Let me carry it for you, Kate!"

"You don't know what a poor place I live in now, Mr. Fairgrove."

"And I don't care. Give me the parcel, Kate!"

She obeyed, but the color came and went in painful flushes on her cheeks, as she walked beside him.

"You are poor, Kate!" he asked, after a moment's silence.

"Very!" And your husband?"

"I am not married," she answered in a low tone.

"Then Kate, I have come back to you just in time. I am no longer a village school-master."

"Do not remind me of my arrogant folly," she said slightly wincing. "But on the contrary," he went on, "I have grown rich and prosperous. Kate will you let me lay my wealth and fame at your feet once more?"

She stopped and looked with wistful entreaty into his face. "Do you love me still, Herbert, or is it only pity that prompts your words?"

"Darling," he whispered, so low that the words floated into her senses on the merest possible tide of sound. "I have never ceased to love you since we parted under the old apple tree."

And the little boots never came back to be patched any more, and the hungry hearts were full, and Kate Howard had her carriage and her cashmere shawls after all. Perhaps she didn't deserve it, but do we all get our deserts in this world?—New York News.

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A Human Piano.

At a strawberry and ice-cream festival given in the North-avenue Methodist Church, a novel and taking feature was the "humanophone," which was kept a great secret from all who were not willing to place in the door-keeper's hand the magic bit of silver which opened the door to the ante-room on the right. Upon entering the room the heads and shoulders of nine young ladies were visible above a screen extending the length of the room. All the young ladies wore masks, and from their necks hung suspended a cord on which was printed a musical note. It did not take the audience long to discover that the "humanophone" was simply a human piano. It was played by Miss Nellie Schoyer. With a wand she walked back and forth, and each young lady uttered a different note as she touched them with a wand. In this novel manner Miss Schoyer played "Home, Sweet Home," "Yankee Doodle," and a number of pleasing melodies.—Philadelphia Call.

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RUSSIA'S MOVEMENTS.

The outlook in the east is dark indeed. The czar's reversal of the decree making Batoum a free port is regarded by England and the other powers as a gross breach of faith, which cannot be submitted to without protest. Russia's explanation that the change of circumstances warrants her action is worthless, for, if anything, the change makes it the more necessary in the interest of Europe that the port should remain open. The obvious intention of Russia, therefore, is to establish a quick rail and water transportation route direct from Odessa to Herat. As Batoum is the key of this route, it would be very inconvenient to have it open to the ships of other nations, and it is evidently for this reason that the port is not closed to foreigners. It is estimated that merchant steamers conveying troops could make the trip from Odessa to Batoum in two or three days. Thence by rail to Baku the journey is made in twenty-four hours. From that point to Krasnovodsk by steamer would take another day, and thence by light draught boats up an arm of the sea to Michaelovsk. It is another half day by rail to Kizil Arvat, and the 300 miles thence to Askaniya would not consume more than a day. Thus the whole distance from Odessa to Askaniya could be made in about six days, exclusive of transfers. The extension of the railway from the latter point to Sarakhs and the neighborhood of Herat is only a question of time. It is hardly necessary, then, to point out further the strategic importance of Batoum in case of further Russian aggressions in Asia, and it is safe to say that England will not quietly relinquish the control over that point given her by the treaty. The massing of Russian troops in Bessarabia has caused much anxiety. The Constantinople correspondent of the London Chronicle says that the belief is general in Turkish military circles that war between Russia and Austria cannot long be averted. The Russian government is pressing Turkey to pay her indemnity money. A Salonica despatch states that Russian agents are warning all over Macedonia. Russian newspapers are urging their government to intervene in Bulgaria unless Prince Alexander be speedily deposed, and the European press is inclined to regard Russia's action as a reply to England's sympathy with Bulgaria. All this is disquieting news, and can leave no other impression than that the great contest which has been impending for several years is, perhaps, near at hand. When it does come Europe will be shaken with a mighty upheaval.

A BETTER WATER SUPPLY.

On Wednesday Council Smith moved the first reading of a bylaw to provide for the raising of a loan of \$75,000 to be applied to the construction of a highwater reservoir in the eastern suburbs. Two of the councillors were opposed to the principle of the proposed bylaw. A third, while approving of the principle, characterized the measure as crude and apt to mislead the ratepayers, who, from the wording of one of the clauses, would imagine that it proposed to increase taxation. The remaining six councillors supported the measure, which, after a sharp struggle, was sent to committee of the whole. On committee his worship also pointed out that the bill was calculated to mislead and the majority consented to an adjournment of the discussion for one week. In the meantime the clause complained of will be remodelled and an effort made to have the figures of Mr. Hendry as to cost checked by local engineers. There is another clause in the bylaw which might be amended with profit to the city. The rate of interest is fixed at 6 per cent. It should be reduced to 5 per cent, at which rate, it is believed by financial men, it can be readily floated. The need of a high-level reservoir is daily becoming more apparent. With it the city will be comparatively secure from large fires, the cost of maintaining the fire department will be sensibly lessened and every one will have an abundant supply of water.

THE VANCOUVER RELIEF FUND.

Our correspondent at Vancouver has fallen into the same error as the Herald, viz., that he charged Mayor McLean with the misapplication of the relief fund. This is an entire mistake. Nothing was further from our intention. What we said was that if Mayor McLean, or any one in his name, sent a despatch to Mayor Hartlett asking for more money on the plea that "one thousand families" were still in a destitute condition, he made a palpable misstatement. There is no reason to think that the fund has not been honestly administered; but in the absence of any explanation respecting the despatch, we are not justified in saying that it was a grave exaggeration! Our correspondent and the Herald ought to be aware that there were at no time one thousand families at Vancouver; and Mayor McLean owes it to himself to rise and explain the circumstances under which the despatch was sent.

ALPINE PERILS.

Two Distinguished Personages Lost on the Gross Glockner.

LONDON, July 5.—Alpine accidents have begun. Intelligence was this morning cabled from Vienna of the loss of Margrave Pallavicini and the secretary of the Dutch embassy there, M. Crommlein, who ascended the Gross Glockner Alp on June 25. They were accompanied by two guides and left their knapsacks and provisions in a hut on the road. Their track had been followed to Glocknergrat, but from there all traces were obliterated. They are supposed to have slipped on the frozen snow down a precipice. They are well known personages in Vienna society, and tourists of uncommon bodily strength and experience. Ten years ago Pallavicini achieved the difficult ascent from the small to the great Glockner, the three guides with him being forced to cut twenty-five hundred steps in the solid ice. The Gross Glockner is a pyramid shaped mountain in the Noric Alps, on the borders of Salzburg, the Tyrol and Carinthia. It has two peaks, the highest of which is 13,000 feet in elevation. Its summit affords one of the grandest views in Central Europe. The first ascent of the Gross Glockner took place in the year 1800. Since that time it has been frequently climbed by the natives and occasionally by foreign Alpine enthusiasts. It is the highest point of the Alps east of Brenner.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

The Naughty Dilke-Crawford Case.

LONDON, July 22.—Capt. Foster was a witness in the Crawford-Dilke case to-day and admitted he had been guilty of adultery with Mrs. Crawford. He once quarreled with Sir Charles and called him a liar, scoundrel and coward because he had secretly attempted to sever relations between Mrs. Crawford and himself. He also attempted to thrust Sir Charles, but decided at Mrs. Rogers's entreaty not to do so. Mr. Rogers was here recalled. She denied the statements just made by Capt. Foster. Matthews then addressed the jury in behalf of the petitioner Crawford, whom the lawyer described as the one who emerged clean from amidst this plentiful throwing off the foulest mud. The lawyer ridiculed Dilke's reason for remaining silent during the process of the trial when there was produced against him so strong and damning evidence of bestial adultery. Matthews did not mince matters; he described things in the vernacular with such power as to intensely excite Dilke who became livid with rage and twice jumped to his feet and essayed to speak which the judge prevented him from doing.

Matthews, continuing, referred with intense scorn to the "Frenzied Sloane street orgies," and said that no man who was not so brutalized as he lost to all sense of shame would act in them as Sir Charles had done. "Where," asked the lawyer, "is Fanny—accused of sharing in the orgies—while this young married woman, who was betrayed and degraded into them, is being held up to infamy before the whole English speaking world for ministering to the horrible lust of Dilke? Fanny has vanished; she dared not appear before this jury." Commenting upon the apparent lack of sensibility manifested by Mrs. Crawford, Matthews said: "Doubtless the last spark of shame and respect in Mrs. Crawford expired after the visits she made to Dilke's house." The allegation of conspiracy has completely failed and I ask the jury to endorse the judge's decree nisi made in the former trial. I ask the jury to release Donald Crawford from the tie which yet binds him to a life of shame and misery. (Applause.)

Sir Walter Hillemore on behalf of the Queen's proctor followed Matthews. Sir Walter contended that, though the witness Donald Crawford had proved that his wife had committed adultery with Sir Charles, he was not entitled to a decree of divorce from her, in the present case, because the commission of adultery with the co-respondent was the particular and sole ground on which the decree was asked. Crawford might obtain a divorce on the ground of his wife's adultery with Capt. Foster, as shown at the present trial, but he would have to obtain it by bringing another action in which Capt. Foster would be the co-respondent. Not a single witness had sworn either to seeing Mrs. Crawford go in or leave Sir Charles' house, although it was always crowded with officials and friends. A very gentlemanly feeling had restrained Sir Charles from going on the stand and testifying during the previous trial. There was a dark stain on his life, and he was unwilling submit himself to the process of an examination which could be directed toward Mrs. Esther Smith, Mrs. Crawford's mother. The absence of "Fanny," Sir Walter said, could be similarly accounted for. She had darkened her life, and it was enough to keep her out of the witness box. Concerning Mrs. Crawford, Sir Walter said that the evidence showed that she had been badly reared, and that she was a most bold and abandoned woman. The jury was visibly impressed by Matthews' crushing oration. The court adjourned till to-morrow, when Sir Walter will conclude his address.

Lord Salisbury will arrive in London to-morrow, when he will hold a conference with his colleagues of the old cabinet. He will go to Osborne on Saturday.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, July 22.—The eyes of Canadians are being gradually opened to the political corruption on the part of the legislature, and members of Sir John Macdonald's cabinet. The approaching general election will probably unseat the present ministry. Mr. Chagnon, who is civil service employee, holding the position of government translator, and known whereof he speaks, said, after grand mass meeting at Longwood on Saturday last, that he was opposed to young girls being employed in the government buildings in Ottawa. He denounced the system used in engaging them, which does not rate their intellectual capacities but their beauty. He condemned the system and hinted strongly of criminal acts on the part of the members.

UNITED STATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 22.—The boiler in the kitchen of the Manchester boarding house, on Third street, exploded to-day. The Chinese cook was severely scalded and will probably die. The boiler crashed through the roof of the kitchen, went high into the air, and landed in a street 200 feet away. It is the opinion that the explosion was due to the absence of water in the boiler.

Notice of appeal from the judgment of conviction of murder in the first degree in the case of Dr. J. Milton Bowers has been served on the sheriff. This stays the execution, which was fixed for the 30th inst.

General passenger agent Hitchcock, of the Union Pacific, is in receipt of a dispatch from the general manager of the road stating that a fast train schedule would go into effect on or about the first of August. J. M. Davidson of the Chicago and North-western, received information from his company that a limited express would begin running on August 1st, without fail, as necessary connections had been made. The new arrangement will transport passengers and mails overland with remarkable speed, covering the distance between this city and New York in five days and fifty minutes.

ALAMEDA, Cal., July 22.—A fire at Alameda last night caused a loss of \$17,000; insurance about \$8,000.

Pictures and Picture Frames

Just received, an immense stock of fine ornamental and other kinds of Mouldings, Works of Art and all kinds of Pictures which will be sold at Bedrock prices, wholesale and retail. Up-country orders punctually filled. JOS. SOMERS, Government st., two doors below the new Bank.

A full supply of Dawson's Geological Report and Maps of the Dominion just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

AN OLD ROBBERY REVIVED.

THE MYSTERIOUS THEFT OF BILLS OF THE CONSOLIDATED BANK OF CANADA.

Boston, Mass., July 14.—As will possibly be recalled to mind, the Consolidated Bank of Canada some time ago suffered a peculiar robbery. It was having printed a new issue of bank notes, and while in the bank building awaiting the signature of the cashier to make them a legal tender, a large bundle of uncompleted \$10 bills, amounting to some \$5,000, were stolen in a mysterious manner. As far as known the thief was never detected, but the detectives having the case in hand kept on the look out for the bills. Lately they have been showing up with the cashier's name badly forged upon them. Taking up this clue, although the notes came from all parts of the country, the bogus bills were traced to Boston, where the case was placed in the hands of the United States authorities.

On Monday a merchant paid in one of the bills into his bank, and a few hours later he was waited on by a secret service agent, who took him into custody. He protested against his arrest, saying he received the note in good faith from Jacob Alexander, a money broker doing business at 12 State street here. This morning Alexander was arrested in his office, where a large number of the bills were found, and taken before U. S. Commissioner Hall.

Alexander is quite a wealthy man, and moves in good society, so his arrest caused something akin to a sensation. He denied knowing that the bills were stolen, but said he believed that the Consolidated Bank was responsible for them. It was proved, however, that he knew the cashier's name was forged, and if not the forger was a connivant to the same. He also disposed of the bills at 75 per cent. discount, and still made a small profit, showing the low figure he must have paid for them originally. When he found a customer sufficiently green he disposed of the notes at their supposed value. He would also give no satisfactory account of how he came into possession of the bills. He was released on bail for the action of the United States Circuit Court.

Only a small number of the bills were recovered, he having disposed of the greater part.

Cost of Out-Time Elections in Great Britain.

Elections on the other side are far less costly now than in the ante-reform days. One memorable election in the West Riding of Yorkshire cost Lord Fawcett \$250,000, and the defeated rival house of Wortley, Lord Wharfedale, \$100,000. Fox's famous election for Westminster cost \$125,000. The elections in Galway and Mayo in the west of Ireland, which lasted over weeks, cost the contestants generally at least \$50,000, and in nearly every instance their estates, loaded with incumbrances thus contracted, passed out of their families. The voters, brought many of them from mountain homes at long distances from the seat of election, had virtually to fight their way in hordes to the polls. The candidates, on their part, had usually to fight two or three duels as a necessary accompaniment. On one occasion the celebrated Colonel Martin, on being asked who was likely to win a certain election, wrote back, "The Survivor." The last of the Martin family, his daughter, died just after landing in 1850, at the Union-place (present Morton house) hotel. The light saloons, styled on the other side public houses, instead of being closed as here on election days, were all kept open at the candidate's expense. A Squire Fleming, who successfully opposed Lord Palmerston for Hampshire, in reply to a long address of that minister, got up and said: "I do not know anything about the subject on which the noble Lord has spoken. I only know that I have ordered all the public houses in Hampshire to be opened, and they will be kept open at my expense until the close of the polls." The ballot was the principal instrument in doing away with those old lively electioneering times. The expenses are now limited by law to \$3,000 at the outside and in many cases to less, and need not exceed \$250 or \$300. The candidate is obliged to make returns of the exact amount expended. The expenditure of many of the Irish M. P.'s at the last election did not exceed \$250. Mr. Labouchere's return at Northampton was only \$150.

Great Men Differ.

TO THE EDITOR:—I am reminded of the above fact in reading what the noted "mind reader" just arrived amongst us, says of spiritualists, viz. It was an exercise "every time of mere humbuggery," or to that effect. This is hardly the language of impartial investigators, I think. But Prof. Crookes, of London, writing in the Quarterly Journal of Commerce, after several years' investigation, announces a verdict quite the opposite of our mind-reading visitor. In a forthcoming volume the particulars are to be given which include "a synopsis of later experiments, in which the full form materialized spirit presented itself to the view of all present."

I forbear comment; but modestly ask, "What is the physical basis of mind reading?" S.

"Sold Again."

KAMLOOPS, B. C., July 2nd, 1886. TO THE EDITOR:—We are informed that Kootenay district has returned Colonel Baker, the government candidate, by the large majority of 37. Now, we hope the Times will "take a tumble," and not make any more bad breaks in regard to politics, as it did in the issue of the 29th of May, wherein it said: "The Colonist's pet, Col. Baker, has as much chance to be sent to represent the district of Kootenay in the next house as has Mr. Galbraith, who is not up for the position." (It might have said "up to the position.") Let us hope that the Times will learn from this failure not to jump too quickly at delusions, as they are often the creation of a disordered brain. TEL. TALK. P. S.—We are glad to hear that the Baker's dog Brown.

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RECEPTION OF SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

CITIZENS' MEETING.

A MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF VICTORIA will be held at the City Hall, at 4 o'clock THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, To arrange for the Reception of the Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald. JAMES FELL, Mayor. Jy 23

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WOOD & RABBITT, SPALLUMCHEEN.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF THE above Estate will be held at the office of the undersigned, Wharf street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 29th July, at 10:30 a. m. A. COWAN, Assgnee. Victoria, July 22nd, 1886. Jy 23

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

16th July, 1886. HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, to be Gold Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Registrar under the Marriage Acts, and to receive applications for registration and record under the provisions of the Land Registry Acts; all for that portion of the District of Kootenay lying to the north and west of the summit of the Selkirk range, viz. A. W. Vowell, Esquire, Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate, whose appointments, as above, for that portion of the Kootenay District have been cancelled.

JOHN KIRKP, Esquire, to be Recorder, Assessor and Collector, under the Assessment Acts, and Collector of Revenue, for that portion of the Kootenay District lying to the north and west of the summit of the Selkirk range, viz. S. Redgrave, Esquire, whose appointments, as above, for that portion of the Kootenay District have been cancelled.

ALEXANDER LINDSAY, Esquire, to be Recorder, Assessor and Collector, under the Assessment Acts, and Collector of Revenue, for the Similkameen District, including the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, viz. Henry Nicholson, Esquire, resigned. Jy 23

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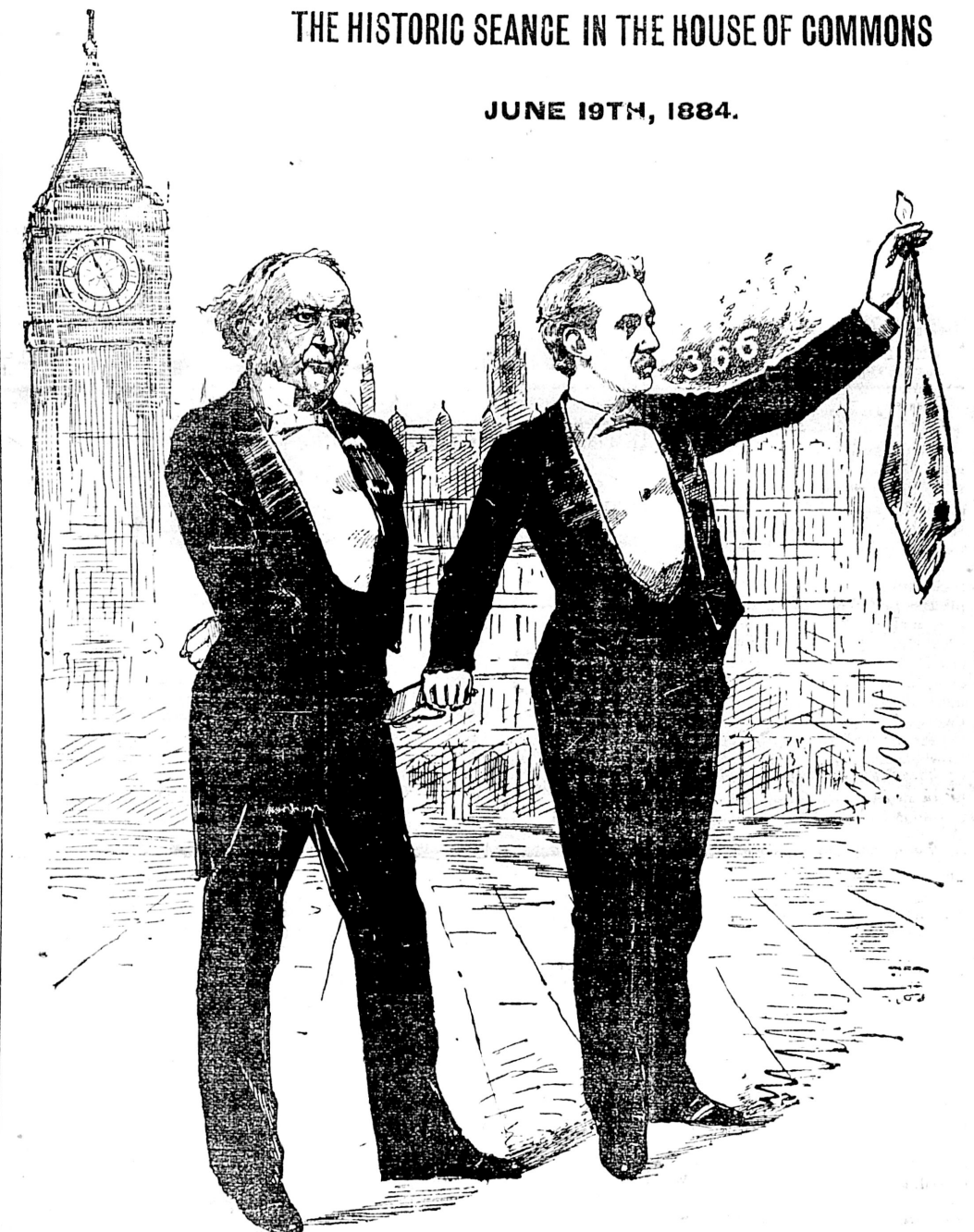
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JUNE 19TH, 1884.



The above illustrates the Historic Séance in the House of Commons, when Mr. Cumberland immediately divined the number, 366, thought of by Mr. Gladstone—the number representing the days in Leap-year. No one but Mr. Cumberland has succeeded in divining numbers which the Premier did not wish to tell, and which act he himself describes as "CERTAINLY A MOST INTERESTING AND PERFECTLY GENUINE EXHIBITION." Jy 23

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Jas. Tilt, Q. C., one of Toronto's most eminent barristers arrived in the city yesterday.

Senator Nelson and wife were passengers from the Mainland yesterday.

Mr. Wm. A. Baillie Grohman, of London, returned to Victoria yesterday in the interests of the Kootenay Land Reclamation Company.

Mr. C. Strauss left for England yesterday via the Northern Pacific railway.

Mr. R. C. Hester, inspector of hulls, was a passenger by the steamer Yosemite yesterday from the mainland.

Mr. W. Finley Hall, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday and left by the Sound steamer.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

The Marquis de Richemont and his cousins Messieurs de Raimboulville, of Normandy, were passengers to Calgary by the first direct train, where they intend establishing a ranch.

Mr. H. Rogers, of Peterboro, is at the Diarr.

Gen. Archdeacon Woods, of New Westminster, is a guest of the Diarr.

Mr. Adolph Suro and daughters, of San Francisco, have returned from New Westminster and are registered at the Diarr.

Mr. G. B. Wright, of Revelstoke, is at the Diarr.

Sheriff Sutton, of Bruce County, Ont., is in the city.

Judge Haynes and family, of Osoyoos, are at the Diarr.

Mr. W. Brynner, Ottawa; J. F. Manning, Montreal; Dr. A. Arthur Clark, Port Arthur; J. Robertson and wife, Montreal; and Geo. J. Wilson are at the Oriental.

Mr. Hyran Robson Nicholson, proprietor of the Barrie (Ont.) Examiner, arrived yesterday and is staying with Hon. John Robson.

Major Wilson was a passenger by the steamer Amelia from Nanaimo yesterday.

William Sutton, of Cowichan, was a passenger from the east coast yesterday.

Mr. Finbury was a passenger by the steamer Amelia yesterday from Nanaimo.

At the Diarr: Geo. W. Reynolds and son, T. W. Hohn, J. P. Treanor, San Francisco; G. A. Finkelman, St. Louis; F. D. Boyce, Walla Walla; Stella B. Garretson, G. E. Atkinson, Portland; J. W. Colwell, wife and daughter, Providence; Richard Chute, Chas. R. Chute, Minneapolis; Mrs. R. B. Knapp, Mrs. Stanley, Jas. K. O'Brien, Minneapolis; R. O'Brien, Portland; Samuel T. Gilford, W. E. Ward, Evert J. Wendell, New York; H. B. Noble, Jr., Washington; T. B. Gilford, Jr., Pelham St. G. Bissell and wife, New York; R. McCann, D. Derous, C. Fernon, Hamilton; T. S. Blyth, Washington Territory.

Mr. Grozer and son from the north of England, arrived by the C. P. R. on Wednesday night.

Mr. Maurice E. Kenealy, late of the Tacoma Ledger, is now on the staff of Vancouver, B. C. News.

Mr. Andrew Rome arrived from Portland on Wednesday to reside here permanently.

Mrs. and Miss Angus were passengers by the steamer Princess Louise last night from the mainland.

Mr. F. C. Gamble came down from the Mainland by the steamer Princess Louise last night.

Mr. J. Oppenheimer and wife arrived by the mainland steamer last night.

Mr. G. F. Kyle, traffic manager under the Oudekond contract, came down on the steamer Princess Louise last night.

Mr. D. Wilson, M. A., principal of the Boys' School, New Westminster, who has been spending a portion of his vacation in this city, leaves for home this morning, per steamer Yosemite.

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The Summer Number of London News and Graphic. T. N. HIBBEN & CO.*

Miss F. Dickinson having received her diploma from the California Kindergarten Training School of San Francisco, will shortly open a school under that system in this city. Further particulars in a future notice.

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SIR JOHN AT WINNIPEG.

His Opinion of the New Route to India.

And the Value of the Asiatic Trade.

At Winnipeg on the 14th inst. Sir John Macdonald said the railway had made the Dominion a great country, not only in our own eyes—and we did not think a little of our eyes—but in the eyes of the rest of the world, and especially in the eyes of our fellow-countrymen in Great Britain and Ireland. Instead of being a drag upon the empire and a source of danger, Canada was now felt to be a source of substantial strength to its military forces. He had never been more convinced of this than on his last visit to England, when the project had been warmly endorsed by the military and naval authorities. He referred to the uncertainties and dangers of the

PRESENT ROUTE TO INDIA.

and said that now troops, cannon and munitions of war could be carried across the continent without the slightest danger of interruption. The road had added immensely to the security of the empire and to the security of her Asiatic possessions, while greatly benefitting the commercial resources of Canada. Some people had stated, and with some show of reason, that the road had been built too fast—that it should have been built more slowly. It could not have been done that way for many reasons, the principal of which was the carrying out of the agreement with British Columbia. He hoped soon to travel westward and see the magnificent harvest and grand scenery of the Rockies and British Columbia. He had been told that his expectations would be more than realized, but he promised, with their consent, to give his impressions on his return. Alluding to the Asiatic trade, he said he did not think its magnitude was yet comprehended. A great portion of the trade between China and Japan and England would cross this continent over the Canadian Pacific road. When in England last winter he had consulted with Lord Salisbury in reference to a line of steamers between British Columbia and Hongkong, and he was glad to say that the premier was convinced of the importance of the undertaking, and promised to

RECOMMEND IT TO THE CABINET.

The vessels would be constructed to carry guns in case of war, and the Canadian Pacific directors promised to transport troops and munitions of war at the lowest possible rate. When Lord Salisbury went out of office, he left a memorandum for his successor stating what would have been done in the matter had he remained in power. By the result of the late elections either Lord Salisbury would return to power or Lord Hartington would take office. In either event he believed the arrangement with Lord Salisbury would be carried out, and a fleet of steamers would be built as rapidly as possible and placed on the Asiatic route next season. Canada would yet have the richest trade with China and Japan. We had still another string to our bow. Sir Charles Tupper had been instructed to act with the Agents-General of the Australian colonies for the purpose of establishing

TRADE BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND AUSTRALIA.

He had the honour of acquaintance with the leading public men of the colonies, and they were anxious to encourage the trade. He believed the people of Canada, through their representatives, would also encourage this trade by subsidizing a line of steamers connecting the two countries. Mr. Van Horne had told him he had been enquiring closely into the San Francisco trade, and said that 90 per cent. of the articles sent to Australia could be furnished by the manufacturers and other producers of this country.

Horticultural Show.

The show under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, now in progress, is a long-expected success. This moon will fill a long-felt want and does credit to the enterprise and public spirit of the institution with whom the idea originated. We would strongly urge upon the people of this city and province to take hold of the exhibition and carry it to a successful issue. The surest way to accomplish this object is to make an abundant show of plants, etc., which our gardeners and public-spirited men can do. The association promises to make the exhibition a permanent institution. Any profit that may be made out of the show will be devoted to furnishing the new rooms of the association and making them neat and attractive to the young men of our city. As we have before stated, any young man of good moral character, irrespective of religious belief, may partake of the privileges of the association, which consists of free reading room, writing materials, use of parlor, library (500 vols.), boarding house register, employment bureau, use of baths, gymnasium, chess club, debating society (parliamentary rules), C. I. and S. circle, lecture course, practical talks, members' socials and reunions.

MEN WANTED AT THE FRONT.

The contractors on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific railroad are making the most strenuous efforts to secure men for the work. They have agents at San Francisco, Victoria, St. Paul and other points even further east, offering every inducement to laborers, including the highest wages possible. The work is being pushed with the utmost energy with the force at hand, but there is room for 4000 men at the front, and the energy of those already there will not answer for such a lack of hands. There need not be an idle man in all the west while such a cry for laborers is being made. If the Cascade division is to be completed on time, or if Washington territory would see it, so every man who can should enlist to avoid the possibility of a draft being inaugurated.—Tacoma Ledger.

POLICE NOTES.

ROBT. MARWICK, charged with stealing \$37.50 from Eliza Hicks, was discharged, there being no evidence to convict. Richard Proctor, charged with stealing a ring, was again remanded. Wm. Hague and Robt. Marwick, on remand, charged with stealing four horses, owned by Van Volkenburgh & Co., were further remanded until Monday.

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MR. GLADSTONE AND MR. STUART CUMBERLAND.

The Extraordinary Test of Thought-Reading with The Grand Old Man.

Mr. Stuart Cumberland has every reason to be proud of his experiment with Mr. Gladstone, as he is the only known thought-reader or otherwise who has succeeded in divining thoughts that the ex-premier did not wish to tell. The experiment took place in the House of Commons itself some two years ago in the presence of members of all shades of political opinion. It naturally caused a profound excitement at the time, especially as Mr. Gladstone had previously expressed himself as being highly skeptical upon the subject.

"Think of a number," said Mr. Cumberland to Mr. Gladstone, taking the Premier by the hand.

"I have done so," was the answer.

"The first figure" replied Mr. Cumberland "is 3."

"Right."

"The next is 6."

"Then there was some hesitation on the part of the thought-reader, who begged of Mr. Gladstone to concentrate his thoughts more fixedly upon the following figure:

"I have done so."

Mr. Cumberland paused for a moment and then replied: "The remaining figure is 6 and the total is 366."

Mr. Gladstone, in a tone of intense surprise said: "Quite correct."

"Now," said the thought-reader, "will you please tell me why you thought '6' as the third figure, and then changed your mind?"

"How do you know that?" asked Mr. Gladstone.

"You forget I am a thought-reader," said Mr. Cumberland with a smile.

"Well, it is quite true," answered the premier, "I did at first think of 365, the number of days in the year; but when you got the first two figures correct, I thought that you, being such a sharp sort of man might by sequence guess the remaining figure, so, I remembering it was Leap-year, immediately altered my mind to 366; even then you see you divined my thoughts. It is certainly a most remarkable performance."

This experiment, Mr. Cumberland says, fully proves the adaptability of the "Grand Old Man's" mind, and how he always has a second word or a second figure ready to supply the place of the first one in case it does not do.

Mr. Cumberland we understand, will give, amongst other extraordinary things, at the Philharmonic Hall to-morrow (Saturday) night an experience precisely similar to the above, a well-known local politician will act as the subject.

The Kootenay Election.

Enclosed please find statement of poll for Kootenay election. We had a very strong and close contest. Mr. Brown had laid his plans and had canvassed all winter:

Votes polled.....270

Baker.....111

Brown.....74

Majority for Baker.....37

SPOLIED BALLOTS.

Baker.....46

Brown.....38

Unmarked.....1

Total.....85

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

One of the bridges on the Southfield railway of the Vancouver Coal company caught fire yesterday, but the fire was fortunately extinguished before any great damage was done.

Constable Stephenson arrested John Baldwin (colored) of Departure bay yesterday, on a charge of uttering a forged bank note of the Bank of British Columbia, and which had been "raised" from a five to a fifty.

The recent warm, dry spell has enabled the farmers in this district to secure their hay crop. Sunday the thermometer registered 90 in the shade.

Libels.

A despatch from Nanaimo, dated yesterday, states that Dr. O'Brien, editor of the Westward Ho! made an apology to Mr. James Harvey for libelling him; and that upon two charges of libel preferred by Mr. Dunsmuir, M. P., he has been committed for trial.

It seems that the doctor's apology to Mr. Harvey is to be published in the Westward Ho! three hundred copies of which are to be published and sent to all parties to whom the issue of the paper containing the libel had been sent.

Nicola.

The firm of Marks, Rutledge & Co., now opening up business in Nicola, will be ready for the transaction of business on the 1st of August. A large trade is anticipated by this firm as they are direct importers from eastern manufacturers, and will carry a well assorted stock of general merchandise.

V. M. C. A. Horticultural and Industrial Exhibition.

Entries may be made in the following classes till August 3rd, viz:—Mineralogy, botany, printing, lithography, book-binding, hair work, needle work, shell work, embroidery, ceramic art, plants, flowers, bouquets, ferns, fruits, vegetables and grains. For further information apply to the secretary.

BOAT RACE.

Articles have been signed at Joe Levy's of a race in best and best boats between C. Bush and Wm. Paine for stakes of \$500 a side. The course chosen is the usual harbor course, and each man will round his own stake boat a little beyond Deadman's island. The date has been fixed as October 10th, which falls on a Saturday. A deposit of one hundred dollars has been made on behalf of each competitor; two hundred dollars for each will be put up at the end of sixty days, and the balance the night before the race. It is too early as yet for the boys to begin betting, but there are not a few who think that not Bush has commenced, he will get away with all our local scullers.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—The Weekly Colonist is issued this morning and is ready for mailing. It is acknowledged to be the largest and newest paper in the province, circulating to a greater extent than any other provincial journal. It contains all the latest foreign and home news, and is replete with local and other interesting information. Two dollars per annum; single copies, ten cents.

OUT OF DEBT.—The last of the loan of the government to the Canadian Pacific railway was returned on the first of this month, and the company is now entirely out of debt to the government.

What Some People Say.

That the loss to the Texas cattlemen through the drought is estimated at \$6,000,000.

That the Chinese government will probably erect in Washington a handsome building for the accommodation of its legation.

That Gallo, who fired a revolver in the Paris bourse several months ago, has been sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude.

That there are eighty gambling houses in Pittsburgh which do a business of \$1,000,000 yearly.

That there are 20,000 houses in Berlin in each of which from twenty to thirty families reside.

That there is not the slightest need of sending to Europe, (or anywhere else,) for Blue Mottled Soap, as Penderay & Co.'s is the best and cheapest all the time.

That a Scotch lady once asked a widowed acquaintance as to the character of her late husband. "What kind of a man was he?" "Well," was the suggestive reply, "he was just an expense."

That men may talk about their love for the old homestead, and women may prattle about its memories being wound around their hearts, but we have noticed that there is nothing clings to it so closely as a good, healthy mortgage. It never loses its interest in the old place.

That in Guatemala biscuits pass as currency. There is an idea here for the people who complain of the wearing out of bank notes. Let the government stamp railroad sandwiches as money, and provide the country with an indestructible circulating medium.

That for a pure genuine article, Penderay & Co.'s Glycerine Toilet Soap is first in this market.

That the German Chancellor is seventy-two, the French President eighty-one and the Prime Minister of England seventy-seven. Sir John Macdonald is seventy-one, the youngest of the four oldest men in active political life.

That a bull generally runs fiercely towards a bright red object. But the man with the highly-colored nose needn't fear when he sees the infuriated bull coming his way. He only wants to give him another "horn" or two.

That the undersigned has received direct from London, England, a fine assortment of lawn tennis and cricket goods.

H. SMOYER, Gunmaker, Fort street.

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EXCURSION.—The steamer Amelia's decks were crowded as she left Turner, Beaton & Co.'s wharf last evening on an excursion down the straits. Refreshments were provided on board, and the music of the Queen City band helped in making the time pass most delightfully. The waters were placid, the evening just pleasantly cool, and it must have been with a feeling of regret that many of the excursionists stepped ashore at the close of their summer evening's trip.

THE STONE MAN.—The "stone man" possesses wonderful vitality, considering his great age. He will appear to-morrow in the supreme court—this time as defendant in the appeal case brought by the collector of customs against the decision rendered by the police magistrate some time back. Mr. Theo. Davis will act for defendant; Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Holmcken for the plaintiff.

SCAVENGEURS have deposited a cargo of night soil on the esplanade near Beckley Farm. The city corporation should offer for a reward for the arrest of the dirty fellows.

THE RAILWAY.—The C. P. R. track is said to be now in excellent condition. Trains arrive and depart on time and but little inconvenience is felt from fires.

CRICKET.—To-morrow the Victoria eleven will play twenty-two from the town, at Beacon Hill.

RECEPTION OF SIR JOHN MACDONALD.—A public meeting will be held at the city hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon to arrange for the reception of Sir John Macdonald.

SPOKE CITY.—Mrs. Barnett has sold her farm, the site of Spoke City, Spoke harbor, to a newcomer from Scotland.

GRANITE CREEK MINES.

Reports Still Unfavorable.

A gentleman who arrived yesterday from Granite Creek confirms the late reports we have given of the flat times prevailing there; and says that with the exception of Granite Creek proper and the Beaver and San Francisco claims in the Tulameen river, all claims have been left.

Along the creek extending some four miles above and below Granite city miners are busily working, and with these, it is thought, that the results will be good enough; although with the exception of what was taken out last year nothing is known of the richness of the creek. Until more favorable reports of the digging are received it is thought that no more men will go in, the number of arrivals having most materially lessened.

Mr. Stuart Cumberland.

As will be seen by reference to a notice in another column, Mr. Stuart Cumberland has consented to give an exhibition of his marvellous gift of thought reading, on Saturday evening next, at the Philharmonic Hall—the best adapted building for an entertainment of the nature mentioned; as it will be necessary for Mr. Cumberland to mingle with the audience in illustrating his extraordinary hidden power. No matter in what language a word may be couched, or what the form conceived in a person's brain, the thought reader can reveal them, only requiring the observance of one simple condition—that the one aiding in the test shall wholly concentrate his mind upon the one thought. It should be understood that the exhibition is of an entirely different character to those usually classed under this name: no go-between being employed, who by questioning the thought reader according to a certain code can convey to him the nature of the answer required. The reputation made by Mr. Cumberland is so widely spread as to indicate that nothing but the most striking and unvarying successes could have established it, or have procured for him the highest encomiums of such as the Prince of Wales, the Emperors of Russia and Germany, Mr. Gladstone, Lord Dufferin, and a host of others whose positions in life would make an insinuation of collusion simply absurd. Those interested in the manifestation of an occult power of a most extraordinary nature should not miss this their only opportunity of witnessing its results.

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Romantic Marriage of Hobart Pasha.

The news by cable of the death of the late Hobart Pasha was the "finis" to as romantic a career as ever formed the subject of a story, and not the least romantic chapter of it was the Pasha's second marriage in 1874. It sounds like the plot of an English novel, and the heroine of the third volume still lives to mourn the loss of the hero.

Hobart Pasha, as the papers told, when the story of his death came across the wires, was the fourth son of the Duke of Buckingham and a distinguished naval officer before he entered the Sultan's service and rose to Mohammedan honors and dignities that no Christian had ever before obtained. During the early part of his career, while he was still in the English service, a brother officer of his was so severely wounded that the surgeon announced to him the mortal nature of the injury. The dying man sent for the future Pasha, to whom he was greatly attached, and confided to him a secret. He had married a girl of rather humble parentage, and because of his family's opposition the marriage had been concealed, and the girl rested under a stigma. A child had been born to them just before he left England, and now that he was about to die he was anxious that it and its mother should be righted in the eyes of the world. Complications as to its proof had arisen by the death of witnesses, but he trusted to his friend Hobart to repair his fault. "If you will pledge your honor for the truth of the marriage," he said, "the world will believe you, and you will believe me when I swear to you that it is so." When Hobart, now become a Turkish officer, returned to England, he undertook to comply with the request of his dead friend, but the young mother under the weight of her grief and the equivocal position she occupied had followed her husband, and the dead man's relatives, when he at last discovered the child, refused to acknowledge it. Nothing was left to him but to take care of the little orphan himself, so he accepted the charge with what grace he could muster, and when he left England, which he did soon after, he placed her at a famous school for girls in the Isle of Wight, where so many English women of rank have gotten their training and education. Then he went back to his duties and thought no more about her except to send her an occasional letter full of good advice, with boxes of Turkish sweets and trinkets. When she was seventeen years old he got a letter from her full of passionate misery and stained with tears. Some girl enemy had discovered the mystery about her birth, and taunted her with it, and she wanted him to come and take her somewhere, anywhere, away from girls who were so cruel. So the tender-hearted old soldier put himself aboard the next steamer for home and got his little protégée, though what he was to do with her he didn't quite know. She was young; she was pretty; she clung to him with tenderest gratitude and love, and the hearts of even brouned, gray-mustached old soldiers are not proof against that, and so, as that, after all, seemed the quickest and simplest solution of the trouble, and they both wished it, they were married. And now, at twenty-nine, she is left to mourn the loss of one of the most brilliant and daring commanders England ever produced. —N. Y. World.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Canadian Pacific Railway.)

WINNIPEG, July 14.—Pelkey's dry goods store was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss about \$9,000 on the building.

Locomotive Fireman Wilson of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was accidentally killed near Donald, B. C.

MONTREAL, July 15.—The Minister of Customs was in the city on Saturday, consulting with Hon. Mr. Church, Q. C., the law adviser of the department, as to whether libel suits could be brought against the papers that gave currency to the slander in connection with the \$4,000 paid as counsel's fees by McLachlan Bros. Mr. Church was of the opinion that as the charges made in the papers were vague and no names having been mentioned an action would not lie.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, July 17.—White, a barber of Oswego, came here on Thursday to swim the whirlpool rapids clad in a cork suit. He left the hotel about 7 o'clock yesterday, and nothing has been seen or heard of him since. Some think he made the attempt, and lost his life; while others think it a joke. Search for his body is being prosecuted diligently.

An Invisible Poe.

The poisonous germs of disease are lurking in the air we breathe and in the water we drink. The system should be kept carefully purified and all the organs tuned to proper action. This can best be done by the regulating, purifying and tonic powers of Burdock Blood Bitters. —tu-th-sat-dw

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TO TEACHERS.

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FRIDAY, the 23rd INSTANT,

BY CHAS. HAYWARD, Hon. Secretary To the Trustees.

CARD OF THANKS.

MRS. ALEXANDER, PRESIDENT OF THE Ladies' Relief Committee of Vancouver, writes to convey their thanks to Messrs. Robinson, Dupont, Dunsmuir, Higgins, Gamble, Eymour, Lewis, Suttall, Engelhardt, Grant, Fletcher and a number of unknown donors, for valuable contributions of clothing for the sufferers by the late fire. —11dw

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A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIS, WHEREAS it is desirable to establish the following additional polling places in the several and respective Electoral Districts hereinafter named.

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the following additional polling places shall be, and they are hereby established for the several Electoral Districts the names of which are set out in the following table respectively, that is to say:

POLLING PLACES. ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Burton Prairie School House. Cowichan.

Moodyville. New Westminster.

Surrey Town Hall. Yale.

Port Moody School House. Cariboo.

Lehman's Landing School House. Lillooet.

Alber's Landing. Kootenay.

Ascroft Station. Cassiar.

Shuswap Prairie Post Office. Nanaimo.

Priest's Valley, Gert's Point Office. Alberni.

Cowichan, Alberni.

Golden City. Kootenay.

Donald. Cariboo.

Croftbrook. Lillooet.

McClung's Creek. Kootenay.

Lorne Creek. Cassiar.

Aberdeen. Nanaimo.

Metlakatla. Cariboo.

Nass River. Nanaimo.

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SHOWING THE DATES AND PLACES OF ASSIZES, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1886.

SPRING ASSIZES. (ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria. Monday. 3rd May

Nanaimo. Tuesday. 1st June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster. Monday. 5th May

Yale. Tuesday. 20th May

Kamloops. Monday. 7th June

Lytton. Monday. 14th June

FALL ASSIZES. (ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield. Monday. 13th September

Clinton. Wednesday. 20th September

Kamloops. Monday. 4th October

Lytton. Monday. 11th October

Yale. Friday. 15th October

New Westminster. Wednesday. 10th November

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria. Monday. 22nd November

Nanaimo. Tuesday. 7th December

By Command. JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All parties having accounts against us are requested to send a statement of the same to Mr. W. L. SAWARD, Victoria.

DAVID ANDERSON, JERRY ANDERSON, Offer Point, V. I., June 28th, 1886. jcdw2w

NOTICE.

Sittings of the County Court of Cariboo

WILL BE HELD AT THE UNDERMENTIONED places and times, viz:—

At LILLOOET. On 4th June next

At CLINTON. On 17th June next

At SODA CREEK. On 30th June next

At QUEENSLAND MOUTH. On 3rd July next

At RICHFIELD. On 5th July next

By Command. JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary's Office May 22nd, 1886. my23

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PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NORTH SAANICH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Highway which was established along the line between Ranges 1 and 2 East, North Saanich, extending from Wain's cross-road to the sea-shore, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 19th December, 1885, is hereby varied and altered, and the following is substituted in lieu thereof, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the East Saanich Road near Shoal Harbor; thence following an arm of the harbor, in a north-easterly direction to the line between Ranges 2 and 3 East; thence north along said Range line to the sea-shore, and having a width of 20 feet on each side of the said line.

WM. SMITH, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B. C., 7th July, 1886. j59 1w

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To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIS, WHEREAS WE ARE DE-Attorney-General, sired and resolved, as soon may be to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, we do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Third day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the First day of September next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused These Our Letters to be made Patent and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command. JAMES C. PREVOST, Registrar of the Supreme Court. jcd

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, CANADA.

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To Our faithful Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern.—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIS, WHEREAS WE HAVE thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued until the Ninth day of the month of August next.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Ninth day of August next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused These Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

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The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886, the doing of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. jcdw1w

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